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FIRST—By every paid in advance subscription to the Daily or Weekly Telegram. For every dollar paid in advance you are entitled to one fifty cent estimate.

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These certificates will insure to him any prizes which his estimates will entitle him to claim. When you send us your subscription also send us your estimate of the Total Vote to be cast on November 8th, 1904, for the office of President. In making your estimates consult the figures below showing the total vote for President from Lincoln to McKinley. Write your name, address and estimates of the vote in the Subscription Blank below and mail the blank with your subscription to The Daily or Weekly Telegram. The paper will be sent to you regularly and we will mail to you certificates containing the figures of the estimates which you send us. These certificates will guarantee to you any prize which your estimate entitles you to. Keep these certificates until the prizes are awarded, so that you can compare your figures with the official figures at the close of the contest. The contest will close at midnight, November 7th, 1904, and no estimates received after that hour will be allowed. The official figures of the government showing the total vote cast for the office of President will determine who are entitled to the prizes and will be determined by a disinterested committee of prominent judges just as soon as the official figures can be ascertained. When the prizes are given every subscriber who holds a certificate in the Contest will receive a printed list of the names. In addition to the large general prizes there are **Eight Special Prizes of \$500.00 each for Early Subscriptions.**

Act at once. It may mean a fortune to you. The money with which to pay the prizes has been deposited by the Press Publishing Association, in the Central Savings Bank, Detroit, Mich., and can be used for no other purpose. In case of a tie for any individual prize such prize will be equally divided between the contestants.

Here is the List of Prizes

For the nearest correct estimate.....\$10,000.00	For the fifth nearest correct estimate.....200.00	For the 42 next nearest correct estimates, \$15 each.....630.00
For the second nearest correct estimate.....5,000.00	For the sixth nearest correct estimate.....100.00	For the 100 next nearest correct estimates, \$10 each.....1,000.00
For the third nearest correct estimate.....1,000.00	For the 10 next nearest correct estimates, \$50 each.....500.00	For the 314 next nearest correct estimates, \$5 each.....1,570.00
For the fourth nearest correct estimate.....500.00	For the 20 next nearest correct estimates, \$25 each.....500.00	492 prizes amounting to.....\$21,000.00

In addition to the foregoing prizes the following **SPECIAL PRIZES FOR EARLY ESTIMATES** will be paid:

For the nearest correct estimate received before July 15.....500.00	For the nearest correct estimate received on or after July 15 and before Aug. 1.....500.00
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For the nearest correct estimate received on or after Sept. 1 and before Sept. 15.....500.00	For the nearest correct estimate received on or after Sept. 15 and before Oct. 1.....500.00
For the nearest correct estimate received on or after Oct. 1 and before Oct. 15.....500.00	Total 300 prizes amounting to.....\$25,000.00

Valuable Information

To aid in forming your estimates, we furnish the following figures: The total popular vote for President in the year

1864 was	4,024,792
1872 was	5,724,686 an increase of 42.23 per cent
1876 was	6,466,165 an increase of 12.94 per cent
1880 was	8,412,733 an increase of 30.10 per cent
1884 was	9,209,406 an increase of 9.47 per cent
1888 was	10,044,985 an increase of 9.07 per cent
1892 was	11,380,860 an increase of 13.30 per cent
1896 was	12,059,351 an increase of 5.96 per cent
1900 was	13,923,102 an increase of 15.45 per cent
1904	What will it be?

Figure it out and send in your subscription. It may mean a fortune to you. Be careful to write your name, figures and P. O. plainly. Don't fail to take advantage of the Special Prizes.

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Telegram to the addresses below for..... months.
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Street..... State.....
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COUPON NO. 2.

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Enclosed find \$..... for which mail me estimates at the rate of 40 cents each or three for \$1.
Name.....
Postoffice.....
Street..... State.....
My estimates are as follows:

Remember that the CAPITAL PRIZE is \$10,000.00, and that there are EIGHT SPECIAL PRIZES of \$500.00 each for EARLY ESTIMATES.

Profit Sharing Editor Telegram,
Clarksburg, W. Va.

OIL NEWS

Gassers Are Reported From Most of the Fields in This Section—Fair Well on Robinson Farm Near Wallace.

Oil City, Pa., June 14—Credit balances, \$1.59. Certificates, no bid. Shipments (Pennsylvania) 103,430; average 65,590. Runs, 142,132; average, 74,230. Shipments (Lima) 119,249; average 38,830. Runs (Lima) 124,486; average 57,149.

New York, June 14—Standard Oil 6023.

On the east side of the Folsom district, the South Penn Co. has drilled its test well on the J. and G. Grubb farm 6 feet into the Gordon and has developed a very strong gas pressure. In the same district, No. 51, on the Genie Robinson farm has been drilled into the Gordon and has produced 15 barrels the first twenty-four hours. The hole stands full of oil but the gas pressure is not strong enough to make it flow.

In the Salem district, the South Penn has drilled its second test on the J. B. Demmon farm through the strata sand and has developed no oil or gas.

One-half mile north of the old Camden development, in Lewis county, the Reserve Gas Company has drilled its No. 55, on the Adolph Fisher farm through all sands and has a good gasser in the Gordon and fifth sands. East of the Camden development the same company has drilled its test on the C. E. Walbeck farm into the Gordon and has developed a little gas.

One mile north of Freemanburg, in the same county, the Reserve Gas Company has completed its test well on the Frank White farm and has a light gasser in the fifth sand.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newton, Decatur, Ala., "For three years" she writes "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I am completely recovered." For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50¢. It's guaranteed by Stone & Mercer and Frank G. Bland, druggists.

The Blue Lakes.

About twelve miles northwest from the town of Upper Lake, Cal., is a series of waters known as Blue Lakes—three in all—surrounded by spurs of the coast range that tower 1,000 feet over them. These lakes are steel blue in color and never freeze. The upper lake is nearly two miles in length and half a mile in width in the widest place, the middle lake is about half a mile long and half that distance in width, and the lower one is less than half the size of the nearest neighbor. The upper lake is nearly 500 feet deep in places, and all of them abound in trout.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets

Better Than a Doctor's Prescription
Mrs. J. W. Turner, of Truham, Va., says that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done him more good than any thing he could get from a doctor. If any physician in this country was able to compound a medicine that would produce such gratifying results in cases of stomach troubles, biliousness or constipation, his whole time would be used in preparing this one medicine. For sale by Stone & Mercer.

For sick headache Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Stone & Mercer.

Voting in the Commons.
In the British house of commons, as soon as the question to be decided is put from the chair, a clerk at the table sets in motion a huge sand glass, faintly known to members as the "egg boiler," probably because it takes three minutes to run out. As the sand runs through the glass the sergeant-at-arms instantly locks the massive oak doors of the chamber and only those members who have succeeded in getting through the doorway can vote.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25¢, money back if not cured. Sold by Stone & Mercer and F. G. Bland, druggists.

Saved by Early Instruction.

Mrs. Crawford—I'm glad we taught our boy Hiram never to loaf around corners. Mr. Crawford—Got another object lesson, Maria? Mrs. Crawford—Yes. The paper says a young man lost a fortune on a corner in Wall street—Philadelphia Record.

Sued His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for \$12.50 which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coachella, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by Stone & Mercer.

CONFERENCE

Of the Clarksburg District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Will Be at Boothsville Next Week.

The Ministerial Institute of the Clarksburg district of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will convene in the church at Boothsville Tuesday of next week and will be followed by the District Conference next day. Among those who will attend from Clarksburg are Rev. J. M. Carter, Rev. A. S. Carr, and M. M. Carr. E. A. Hinkle may also go. Rev. Carter is on the program to discuss the new order of worship, adopted by his denomination and the Methodist Episcopal church. During the conference the new church edifice there will be dedicated and Rev. Currier will likely take part in the ceremonies.

A Strong Heart

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HIBERNIANS

Will Celebrate the Fourth of July at Union Land Park—Balloon Ascension Will Likely Be a Feature.

Sardfield Division, No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, are arranging for an elaborate Fourth of July celebration. The division has secured the Union Land park for the purpose and is making extensive preparations for the event. There will be refreshments of all kinds in abundance. Good music will be furnished, it being the intention to have a band or so, and dancing will be indulged in. A feature of the day will be in all probability a balloon ascension.

For a Hundred Years

For a hundred years or more Witch Hazel has been recognized as a superior remedy, but it remained for E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, to discover how to combine the virtues of Witch Hazel with other antiseptics, in the form of a salve. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for sores, cuts, burns, bruises and piles. The high standing of this salve has given rise to counterfeits, and the public is advised to look for the name "DeWitt" on the package, and accept no other. Sold by Stone & Mercer.

Why Popcorn Pops.

Why does popcorn pop? The department of agriculture answers the question, which was propounded to it by a small boy. Popcorn pops by reason of the volatilization of the oil contained in the kernel by heat. Field corn does not pop because the outer portion of the kernel is more porous, permitting the escape of the oil as it volatilizes. While in the case of popcorn a great pressure is developed in the kernel by the confined oil and the kernel is suddenly exploded and turned wrong side out.—Boston Herald.

Very Annoying to Some People.

People that are known to be weak and sickly by their neighbors, are asked the question every day whether they are feeling better. Do you feel stronger? Are you gaining flesh? Their friends know if they are gaining flesh, it is one of the sure signs of returning health. If they can only get a remedy that will make solid healthy flesh, recovery is assured. People with nervous troubles, loss of flesh and strength, no ambition, languid, and always tired, have thin, watery blood. The food they eat does not nourish them, it does not make blood. If after each meal they would take Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic, their food would be turned into rich, red blood, making solid flesh and strength. The tablets are sold in boxes by all druggists for 75¢ or 3 boxes for \$2. People who use this tonic gain in solid flesh from 1 to 3 lbs per week, they feel better and know they are on the road to health.

Nature's Sweet Restorer.

Blessings on him who invented sleep, the mantle that covers all human thoughts, the food that appeases hunger, the drink that quenches thirst, the fire that warms, the cold that moderates heat and, lastly, the general coin that purchases all things, the balance and weight that equals the shepherd with the king and the simple with the wise.—Cervantes.

Stratling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption coughs and colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonsville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by Stone & Mercer and Frank G. Bland, druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50¢ and \$1.00.

WANT DEPARTMENT

Want, Found, For Rent, Lost Notices, etc., will be published in this column at the rate of two cents per line per insertion, INVARIABLY CASH IN ADVANCE. Count six words to the line. Nothing accepted for less than 25 cents.

For Rent—Large rooms for light house keeping. Call at 656 Mulberry street. may13-14

For Rent—Large room, \$8.50 a month; small room, \$4.50. Apply at 645 West Main street. mar21-tf.

For Rent—Up to date apartments in Jones' flat. Apply to Philip Willet, attorney, rooms 9 and 10 Leggett building. mar10-14tf.

For Rent—A good office room, centrally located on Main street. Inquire 325 Main street. 27feb04

For Rent—Three-room cottage in Glen Elk; \$10.00 per month. Suitable for railroad men. Lynn J. Carskadon. feb9,04.

Wanted—A second hand pool cabinet. Inquire at this office. a16-tf.

For Rent—Furnished room with bath at 630 West Pike street. Inquire at premises or this office. a28-tf.

For Sale—New seven room brick house, gas, bath, electric wiring, laundry cellar and all modern conveniences. Lot 40x82, situated on Lee street, near 5th. Three minutes walk from the court, inquire at the Telegram office. 6may-tf.

For Sale—Four cottages and two corner lots in Glen Elk addition to Clarksburg. Price, \$3,000 for all, or will sell separately. Must be sold in 80 days. Easy payments. See Lynn J. Carskadon or C. A. Horner. may9-2m.

Wanted—An experienced double-entry bookkeeper and night clerk. Apply to W. F. Rau, Metropolitan Hotel. m9-tf.

Wanted—A girl to do house work. Apply at 160 Mechanic street. m19-tf.

For Rent—Modern seven room house. Apply to Dr. J. B. Payne, Irwin building. m19-tf.

For Rent—One cheap house on Hickman street. Apply to J. M. Wine. 19tf.

For Rent—Six room house in Broad Oaks. Apply to C. R. Odell, 604 West Main street. m24-tf.

Rooms to Rent—Furnished or unfurnished, with bath room and use of telephone. In private family, no children. Location one of the most pleasant and convenient in the city. Inquiry at this office or at 136 W. Main street. m25-lm.

Employer's Attention—Laborers furnished for work in the lumber woods, mines and railroad—Austrians, Croatians and Greiners. Address Louis Lausche, 1765 St. Clair street, Cleveland, Ohio. m31-lm.

Pony For Sale—"Little Joker," seal brown gelding, five years old, 40 inches high, weight 350 pounds. Inquire—108 Third street. m31-tf.

Wanted—An experienced collector for Clarksburg. \$500 bond required. Inquire Mead Brothers & Company, 106 W. Main street. June-tf.

For Sale—A clothing store in good business town. Proprietor wants to go out of business on account of sickness. For particulars address P. O. box 351 city. June1-lm.

For Sale—Only livery business in town of 4,000. Cleared 65 per cent last year. Address box 113, Elkins, W. Va. j9-tf.

For Sale—Surry, canopy top, tongue and shafts, \$85.00. Good as new. Not driven over 25 miles. G. B. Chorpensing 159 Oak street. June 12-3*

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Taking effect Sunday, May 15, 1904.

West Bound.
No. 1—(daily) due 12:53 a. m.
No. 71—(daily) due 7:26 a. m.
No. 3—(daily) due 9:38 a. m.
No. 47—(daily) due 3:42 p. m.
No. 55—(daily) due 7:28 p. m.

East Bound.
No. 2—(daily) due 3:54 a. m.
No. 46—(daily) due 10:22 a. m.
No. 12—(daily) due 5:40 p. m.
No. 72—(daily) due 6:58 p. m.
No. 4—(daily) due 9:35 p. m.

W. VA. & PITTS. DIVISION.
West Bound.
No. 3—(daily ex. Sunday) Ar. 6:15 a. m.; Lv. 6:15 a. m.

No. 1—(daily) Ar. 9:30 a. m.; Lv. 10:30 a. m.

No. 5—(daily ex. Sun.) Ar. 7:15 p. m.; Lv. 7:15 p. m.

No. 7—(daily ex. Sun.) Ar. 8:40 p. m.; Lv. 8:40 p. m.

No. 9—(Sunday only) Ar. 7:20 p. m.; Lv. 7:20 p. m.

East Bound.
No. 8—(daily ex. Sun.) Lv. 6:40 a. m.

No. 2—(daily ex. Sun.) Ar. 8:50 a. m.; Lv. 10:30 p. m.

No. 66—(Sunday only) Ar. and Lv. 9:40 a. m. Leave 10:35 a. m.

No. 6—(daily) Ar. 3:33 p. m.; Lv. 4 p. m.

No. 4—(daily ex. Sun.) Ar. and Lv. 11:30 p. m.

WEST VIRGINIA SHORT LINE.
West Bound.
No. 56—(daily ex. Sun.) Ar. 12:00 noon.

No. 58—(daily) Ar. 8:15 p. m.

East Bound.
No. 57—(daily) Lv. 6:20 a. m.

No. 59—(daily ex. Sun.) Lv. 2:30 p. m.

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